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REF: (A) MOSCOW 11469; (B) MOSCOW 10798; (C) USDOC 11443

1. INTERNATIONAL HARVESTER (IH) REP INFORMED COMOFF THAT IH HAS CONTRACT WITH VNESHTEKHNIKA FOR TESTING IH COTTON-PICKING MACHINE AT FIRM'S EXPENSE OF ABOUT DOLS 12,000. SOYUZSEL'KHOZTEKHNIKA, WITH WHOSE SPECIALISTS IH HAS BEEN DEALING ON THIS MACHINE, ASKED IH TO HAVE IT TESTED BY VNESHTEKHNIKA AND COMPANY DID NOT DEMUR.

2. IN DISCUSSION OF THIS FAIRLY RECENT SOVIET PRACTICE OF SHIFTING TESTING COSTS FOR WESTERN INSTRUMENTATION AND MACHINERY TO WESTERN SUPPLIER, IH REP COMMENTED THAT IN THE US TESTING OF AGRICULTURAL AND OTHER MACHINERY (E.G. SOVIET BELARUS TRACTOR) IS OFTEN DONE ON COMMERCIAL BASIS BY UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA AND THAT THEREFORE HE DID NOT REGARD SOYUZSEL'KHOZTEKHNIKA'S REQUEST AS BEING THAT UNUSUAL.

3. ON SUBSEQUENT OCCASION, SOYUZSEL'KHOZTEKHNIKA ASKED IH TO PAY FOR TESTING AGRICULTURAL TRACTOR WHICH SOVIETS HAD ALREADY PURCHASED, BUT IH REP REPLIED THAT THIS WAS GOING A BIT TOO FAR AND COMPANY REFUSED.  
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